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MEETING AGENDA

Date: September 16, 2015
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: State House, 200 W. Washington St., Room 431
City: Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Meeting Number: 2

I. Adult protective services laws

- (1) Review and evaluate Indiana's adult protective services laws.
- (2) Review and evaluate Indiana's statewide adult protective services units and programs.
- (3) Identify and study the best practices for adult protective service programs.

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- (4) Consider a statewide program to assist with county level adult protective service programs.
- (5) Review programs in other states regarding:
 - (A) elder abuse prevention;
 - (B) financial exploitation of the elderly; and
 - (C) physical and mental abuse of the elderly.
- (6) Evaluate whether funding for adult protective services is sufficient.

II. **Break for lunch**

III. Issues related to human trafficking

- (1) Curbing demand for prostitution through increasing the fines and penalties for those persons who purchase sex; further increasing the fines and penalties when purchasing sex from a child.
- (2) Providing safe harbor, ensuring that child victims of human trafficking are not charged with prostitution but are treated by the criminal justice system as victims.
- (3) Providing a mechanism for groups that serve children to collect data dealing with human trafficking victims.
- (4) Exploring the possibility of vacating convictions for prostitution or other crimes committed while the person was being trafficked.

IV. Rape and child custody

- (1) Issues between rape victims, particularly underage victims, and rape perpetrators, specifically relating to a child born as a result of the rape.

V. Rape, sexual assault, and other crimes*

- (1) Emerging technology, social media, and other electronic platforms and the impact they have on crime involving sexual assault, blackmail, bullying, etc.
- (2) Establishing an affirmative definition of consent, re: rape/sexual assault.
- (3) Ensuring confidentiality for campus assault advocates.
- (4) Funding for victim services.
- (5) Reviewing statewide study of children, assault, and underreporting, to include the possible need for further study.

***Note: Agenda items will be discussed in the order presented. Due to time constraints, the Committee may not be able to consider some or all of the items described in Section V. If this occurs, any agenda items not considered at this meeting will be discussed at the following meeting.**